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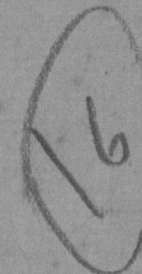
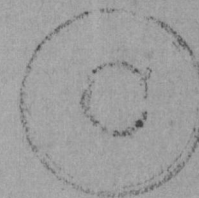
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READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 2nd June 1903, Cur. No. 4143.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 3432, dated 29th May 1903, reviewing the report on the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library for 1902-1903.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3432, dated 29th May 1903.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. RANGA CHARYA, M.A., Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 1st May 1903, No. 51.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library for the year 1902-1903.

2. *Staff*.—T. Visveswara Sastri, acting clerk, took privilege leave for one month during the year, and afterwards died on the 10th February 1903. The place was left vacant till the end of the official year.

3. *Contingent expenses*.—The increase in the charges incurred under Collection and Preservation of Manuscripts (see Statement No. I appended to this report) is due to the larger work done in collecting manuscripts and to the greater care taken in looking after the already acquired manuscripts. Towards the close of the official year, a special grant of Rs. 500 was made in your Proceedings, Dis. No. 1911, dated 25th March 1903, for purchasing certain important reference books. These consist mainly of dictionaries in Sanskrit, in Pali and in some of the Vernacular languages of India.

4. *Visitors and Manuscripts consulted*.—Two statements (Nos. II and III) give, respectively, the number of visitors and the number of books consulted during the year under report. The decrease under the former head seems unaccountable. The coronation festivities held during the last Christmas season probably contributed to the decrease of mofussil visitors. Further, of manuscripts read or copied by two or three friends sitting together, some 88 books were consulted by two persons and 8 books by three persons. As before many scholars, European and Indian, availed themselves of the library by getting manuscripts copied for them and by consulting the works in the library themselves. Dr. P. Cordier, Surgeon-Major to the Cipahis, Pondicherry, and Count Le Pulle of Italy paid visits to the library and consulted certain works found therein.

5. *Manuscripts acquired*.—Statement No. IV gives the number of manuscripts acquired by various means, and Statement No. V classifies them according to subject-matter. The manuscripts transcribed and purchased and some of the manuscripts presented are really valuable works; and those that were purchased were selected after a careful examination of their value and importance.

6. *Tours for the collection of manuscripts*.—Sustained efforts were made throughout the year to get as many valuable manuscripts as possible for transcription and purchase. With this object in view, certain pandits and heads of mutts and libraries were corresponded with. The Mysore library catalogue and Tanjore Jambunath's library list were compared with the library catalogue, and important works mentioned in them, but not found in this library, have been noted. A tour to Bhavani, where

five large collections of manuscripts were examined, resulted in the purchase of a number of works on the dwaita system of Vedanta philosophy, and in obtaining about twenty works for transcription. Many more manuscripts have been promised to be lent for transcription. Out of 16 collections of manuscripts examined and bargained for during the year, seven were purchased and two were presented. Some manuscripts were copied for the Library at Calicut, Trivandrum, Tiruvadi, Kumbakonam, Vizagapatam, Perambur, Arkonam and other places, and manuscripts for transcription and for collation were received from Mysore, Bhavani, Agaram, Arasanipalai, etc.

7. *Catalogues submitted*—(1) *Catalogue of the manuscripts of the year 1902-1903*.—As directed in G.O., No. 697, Educational, dated 8th November 1902, the appendix B, which is an alphabetical list of manuscripts acquired during the year, is submitted herewith, and it gives in the remarks column the noteworthy features of the manuscripts acquired. The footnotes indicate the place where the manuscripts were before they were purchased or presented or received for transcription. Of the works belonging to the collections of the years 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902, so many as 88 were examined and important extracts have been taken out of them. It is intended to prepare and publish a description of these manuscripts, giving the extracts from them, as also of such other manuscripts as may on further examination seem to deserve such treatment.

(2) *Descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library*.—Of the second part of the first volume of the descriptive catalogue, 128 pages have been printed, and about 80 more pages are about to be struck. The printing will be further hastened during this year as the slips are now being revised before they are sent to the press. Moreover, during the year under report 690 slips of the mantra and stotra portion of the catalogue were made ready with the needed extracts.

(3) *Descriptive catalogue of the Vernacular manuscripts*.—An additional hand for cataloguing vernacular manuscripts was sanctioned to be appointed from 1st March 1903 in G.O., R. No. 410, Financial, dated 22nd November 1902. A Tamil-knowing clerk is now doing the work, as the salary offered is too poor to attract good pandits.

8. *Publication of works*.—During the year under report, nine of the manuscripts transcribed with a view to publication were compared with other copies of those works and corrected; and four of them have thus been improved and are being made ready for publication. These works deal with Arithmetic and Geometry, Rhetoric, the Indian systems of philosophy and Panini's Sanskrit Grammar.

9. *Preservation of manuscripts*.—During the year, 458 manuscripts were oiled and nearly half of the collection of Sanskrit manuscripts was dusted. Eleven injured manuscripts were restored.

10. Appendix A contains a list of the printed books purchased for as well as presented to the library during the year.

STATEMENT No. I.—Details of charges incurred in the collection of manuscripts during 1902-1903.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Collection of manuscripts—						
Purchase of manuscripts	115	12	0			
Transcription of manuscripts	355	11	2			
Preservation of manuscripts—				471	7	2
Binding	39	8	0			
Prevention of the damage done by book-worms	41	3	6			
Minor contingencies—				80	11	6
Purchase of printed books	500	0	0			
Other contingencies	47	13	4			
				547	13	4
Total	1,100	0	0			

STATEMENT No. II.—Number of visitors during 1902-1903 as compared with that of 1901-1902.

	1902-1903.	1901-1902.
Copyists	745	1,125
Readers	703	599
Mere visitors	1	206
Total	1,449	1,930

STATEMENT No. III.—Number of manuscripts consulted during 1902-1903.

Subject.	Number of manuscripts copied.	Number of manuscripts read.	Total.
Religion	113	325	438
Medicine	140	118	258
Poetry	79	163	242
Art	164	60	224
History	50	111	161
Drama	111	41	152
Language	34	59	93
Science	9	58	67
Philosophy	5	44	49
Fiction	2	30	32
Law	3	23	26
Biography	11	9	20
Travels	1	6	7
Miscellaneous	47	51	98
Total ..	769	1,098	1,867
Similar figures for the year 1901-1902 ..	1,133	788	1,921

STATEMENT No. IV.—Manuscripts acquired during 1902-1903.

How acquired.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Total.	Similar figures for 1901-1902.
Transcription	34	4	38	17
Restoration	11	..	11	8
Purchase	48	8	56	50
Presentation	119	12	131	37
Total ..	212	24	236	112

STATEMENT No. V.—Manuscripts acquired during 1902-1903 arranged according to subject matter.

Subject heading.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Total.
Art	1	..	1
Biography	2	..	2
Drama	12	..	12
Fiction	1	..	1
History	2	..	2
Language	25	2	27
Law	1	..	1
Philosophy	29	4	33
Poetry	13	4	17
Religion	88	14	102
Science	8	..	8
Miscellaneous	30	..	30
Total ..	212	24	236

APPENDIX A.

List of printed books, catalogues and journals purchased for as well as presented to the library during 1902-1903.

Names of books.	Number of copies.
1. The Pandit, Vol. XXIV	1
2. The Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Nos. 1 to 15, 19 and 52 to 60 ..	1
3. Epigraphia Indica, Vol. VII, Parts 1 to 5	1
4. The Indian Antiquary, Parts 388 to 400 excepting 398	1
5. A descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College by Hrishikesa Sastri and Siva Chandra Gui, No. 15	2
6. India Office Library Catalogue, Vol. II, Part III	2
7. Catalogue of two collections of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts preserved in the India Office Library	1
8. List of Sanskrit, Jaina and Hindi manuscripts purchased by order of the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh ..	1
9. Oriental Bibliography, Vol. XV, Parts 1 to 3	1
10. Taittiriyaśraṇyaka with the commentary of Bhattabhāskara, Parts 1 and 2	1
11. Ēkagṇi Kāṇḍavyākhyā	1
12. Kāmagitā and its translation by G. Krishna Sastri	1
13. Ghōṣhāpuramahārājñicaritram	3
14. Kathāsaritsāgara (Telugu) by Vedam Venkataraya Sastri * ..	1
15. Prātāparudriyanatakamu by	1
16. Bhagavadgītā (Telugu) by Gopīnātha Venkatakavi	1
17. Viśvaumāyāvilāsamu by Rosanūri Venkatapati Kavi	1
18. Amaruka Kāvyaṃ by Pārvaṭīśvarakavi	1
19. Sumanōvinōdanabhāṇamu by Venkataramānuja Sarma	1
20. Bhōginidāṇḍakamu by Bommera Pōtanāmatya	1
21. Puṣṭabāṇavilāsamu by Susruta Chinna Subrahmanya Sastri ..	1
22. Śrīvisvanāthavilāsamu by Sarasvatī Sesha Sastri	1
23. Halāsyamahātmyamu	1
24. A Malayalam and English Dictionary by Rev. H. Gundert † ..	1
25. A Kannadi-English Dictionary by F. Kittel	1
26. A comprehensive Tamil-English Dictionary by Rev. F. Winslow.	1
27. Glossarium Sanskritum	1
28. Sanskrit Wörterbuch by Otto Böhtlinck and Rudolf Roth, Vols. 1 to 6	1
29. Śabdastōmamahānidhi	1
30. Śabdakalpadrūma, Vols. 1 to 5	1
31. A comprehensive Dictionary, English and Marathi, by Baba Padmanji	1
32. A Dictionary of Hindi and English by J. T. Thompson	1
33. A Dictionary of the Pali language by R. C. Childers	1
34. Companion to Johnson's Dictionary, Bengali and English, by J. Mendies	1
35. A collection of six lexicons	1
36. Do. of twelve lexicons	1
37. Rajanighantu	1
38. Vaidikakōśa	1
39. Vaidyakaśābdasindhu	1
40. Dhātumalikā by Wilkins	1
41. Mahābhāṣyaṃ	1
42. Vārtikapāṭha	1
43. Āryavidyāsudhākara	1
44. A contribution towards an index to the Bibliography of Indian Philosophical systems by F. Hall	1
45. Kāḥana's Rājatarangini	1
46. Indian Antiquary, Vols. I to IV and XII to XXV	1
47. Kāvya-mālā, 128 numbers	1
48. Catalogue of Manuscripts from Guzerat by G. Buhler, Vols. 1 to 4.	1
49. A classified alphabetical Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Southern Division of the Bombay Presidency by F. Kielhorn, No. 1	1
50. Catalogue of books in the Travancore Sanskrit College Library ..	1

* Nos. 14 to 23 were presented by the Raja of Venkatagiri.

† Nos. 24 to 50 were purchased—vide paragraph 3 of the report.

APPENDIX B.

ALPHABETICAL List of Sanskrit Manuscripts transcribed * for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1902-1903.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanāgarī	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
1	आपस्तम्बश्रौतसूत्रभाष्यटीका†	Āpastambaśrautasūtrabhāṣyatīkā.	Religion ...	Kauśikarā-māgnicit.	Telugu.	136	20	Up to 4th Pāṭala of the II Adhyāya.	A gloss on the commentary of a work on Vedic sacrificial rituals.
2	कणादनयभूषणम् ¹	Kaṇādanayabhūṣaṇam.	Philosophy.	Cayani son of Virabhadra-vajapeya.	Do.	141	20	To the end of Abhāva Pariccheda.	A useful treatise on the atomic philosophy of Kapāda.
3	कार्तिकमाहात्म्यम् ²	Kārtikamāhātmyam	Religion ...	Vyasa (Skānda Purāṇa.)	Do.	136	26	31 Adhyāyas.	A Puranic account of the holiness of the month of Kārtika (November and December).
4	कूचिमारतन्त्रम् ¹	Kūcimāratantram	Art	.....	Do.	12	20	3 Pāṭalas.	A tantric work on the art of love.
5	ध्वन्यालोकलोचनम् ³	Dhvanyālokalōcanam	Language.	Abhinava-gupta.	Dēva-nāgarī.	24	18	Fourth Udyōta.	A commentary on an important treatise in rhetoric; the manuscript will help to supply the omission found in the printed edition of the work.
6	ध्वन्यालोकलोचनम् ⁴	Dhvanyālokalōcanāñjanam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	215	18	Incomplete.	A gloss on the list; not yet published.
7	प्रश्नसंहिता ⁵	Prāśnasāhita	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	435	21	Complete.	A rare work treating about temple worship.
8	प्राकृतसर्वस्वम् ¹	Prākṛtasarvasvam	Language.	Mārkandēya-kavi.	Telugu.	152	20	20 Pādas.	A grammatical treatise on the various Prākṛta languages.

9	प्रायश्चित्तसुबोधिनी ⁶	Prāyaścittasubōdhinī	Religion ...	Srinivāsa-dhvani.	Grantha.	252	12	Complete.	A treatise on expiatory rituals.
10	बोपनभट्टियम् ²	Boppanabhaṭṭiyam	Do. ...	.....	Do.	83	12	Incomplete.	From Jātakarma to Garbhādhānam. A treatise on the domestic rituals intended for the Telugu Brahmins.
11	ब्रह्मसिद्धान्तः ⁶	Brahmasiddhāntah	Science ...	(Śākalyasam-hitā).	Dēvanā-garī.	283	10	7 Adhyāyas	An old work on Astronomy.
12	ब्रह्मसूत्रचन्द्रिका ⁶	Brahmasūtracandrikā	Philosophy.	.....	Grantha.	235	12	Up to 1st Pāda of the III Adhyāya.	A succinct commentary on the Brahmasūtras.
13	भगवद्गीताभाष्यव्याख्या ⁷	Bhagavadgītābhāṣyavā-khyā.	Do.	.....	Telugu.	1063	20	2 Adhyāyas	An elaborate gloss on Rāmānuja's commentary of the Bhagavadgītā; useful because the printed edition now available is very incorrect.
	तात्पर्यचन्द्रिका	Tātparyacandrikā							
14	भगवद्गीतासहस्यार्थदर्पणम् ⁸	Bhagavadgītāśahasyārthadarpaṇam.	Do.	.....	Do.	25	12	Complete.	A brief summary of the contents of the 18 chapters of the Bhagavadgītā.
15	भार्गवोपपुराणम् ²	Bhārgavōpapurāṇam	Religion ...	.....	Do.	25	26	10 Adhyāyas.	Interesting as it differs from another of the same name.
16	मनीषापञ्चकव्याख्या ²	Manīṣāpañcakavyākhyā...	Miscellaneous.	.....	Do.	74	12	Incomplete.	A useful commentary on a short work of Sankara, which consists of five stanzas in elucidation of his Monistic philosophy.

* The manuscripts transcribed and restored are written on paper

† The numerals affixed to the names of Manuscripts indicate the place where these manuscripts were before they were purchased or presented or received for transcription as noted below :

1 Mahamahopadhyaya Venkatarangacharya of Vizagapatam.

2 Krishnamacharya of Bhavan.

3 Srinivasa Sastri of Bhavan.

4 Sriya Anujan Raja of Calicut.

5 Ramaswami Bhattacharya of Kumbakonam.

6 Venkatasubha Sastri of Bhavan.

7 Marutyanbadi Venkatar.

8 Kalyana Thathachar of Siperumbalur.

Alphabetical List of Sanskrit Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1902-1903—cont.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
17	यमकरनाकम् ¹ सव्याख्यानम्	Yamakarnakam with commentary.	Poetry	Śrīvatsaśūka.	Telugu.	668	20	Complete.	A poem with the special verbal trick known as Yanaka in which words of the same syllabic significance are repeated so as to signify different meanings.
18	युधिष्ठिरविजयम् ² सव्याख्यानम्	Yudhisṭhiravijayam with commentary.	Do.	Vāśudēvakavi Śātanūṛ Śōkkanātha.	Do.	259	20	Āśvāsas 1, 7 and 8.	An instructive commentary on a poem, which commentary is not yet printed.
19	रूपकपरिभाषा ³	Rūpakaparibhāṣā	Language.	Śiṅgadharanīsa.	Do.	20	20	Complete.	An explanation of the structure of the drama in Sanskrit; forms a part of the work known as Rasarņavasudhākarn.
20	रूपावतारटीका ⁴	Rūpāvatāratīkā	Do.	.....	Dēvanāgarī.	525	14	...	A commentary on an old grammatical treatise; it helps in fixing the reading of the text and in discovering the author of the work.
21	वररुचिकारिका ⁵ सवृत्तिः	Vararucikarikā with metrical commentary.	Do.	.....	Telugu.	15	18	Complete.	A short epitome of Sanskrit grammar; a valuable guide to students, and attributed to an ancient author.
22	वल्लीपरिणयम् ⁶	Vallipariṇayam	Drama	Blāskarādihvari.	Dēvanāgarī.	140	10	Do.	Different from another of the same name.
23	वाक्यकरणम् ⁵ लघुदीपिका सहितम्	Vakyakaranam with Lāghudīpikā.	Science	Sundararāja.	Do.	158	24	Do.	This is of help to students of astrology.
24	वारुणोपपुराणम् ⁶	Vāruṇopapurāṇam	Religion	.....	Telugu.	27	6	12 Adhyāyas.	Gives a puranic account of some of the details of Siva worship.
25	वासिष्ठलङ्कम् ⁶	Vasiṣṭhalāṅgam	Do.	.....	Do.	73	26	Do.	Do. do.

26	वेदाङ्गज्यौतिषम् ³	Vedāṅgajyautiṣam	Science	.....	Telugu.	5	20	12 Adhyāyas.	This is important in reference to the history of Hindu astronomical science.
27	वेदान्तविजयमङ्गलदीपिका ⁷	Vedāntavijayamaṅgaladīpikā.	Philosophy.	Sudarśana-guru.	Do.	225	22	Complete.	This is a polemical work on the Viśiṣṭadvaita school of the Vedānta philosophy.
28	लक्षणदीपिका ³	Lakṣaṇadīpikā	Language.	.....	Do.	36	20	Incomplete.	This has a historical value as many works and authors are quoted therein. It is a work on rhetoric and the auspicious use of words in poetic composition.
29	शङ्कराचार्यचरितम् ⁵	Śaṅkarācāryacaritam	Biography.	Gōvindanātha.	Dēvanāgarī.	82	24	Complete.	Gives some useful information about Śaṅkara, the great propounder of the monistic system of the Vedānta philosophy.
30	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या ^{8, 9} बालमनोरमा	Siddhāntakāumudivya-khyā. Bālamanoṛamā.	Language.	Vāśudēva-bhaṭṭa.	Do.	313	19	Samāsa complete.	A lucid commentary on the grammatical work known as Siddhāntakāumudī.
						341	18	Taddhita incomplete.	
31	सुभाषितश्लोकाः ⁶	Subhāṣitaślōkah	Poetry	.....	Do.	258	10	Complete.	An anthology of stray poetic passages.
32	सूक्तिमुक्तावली ¹⁰	Sūktimuktāvalī	Do.	Jalhana	Do.	657	18	Do.	An old anthology of literary and historical value.
33	सोपानपञ्चकव्याख्या ⁶	Sōpānapañcakavyākhyā.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Telugu.	48	12	Do.	Similar in point of interest to No. 16.
34	सौमसिद्धान्तः ³	Sōmasiddhāntah	Science	(Śaṅkara-prasāna.)	Do.	39	20	10 Adhyāyas.	A treatise on astronomy; being old, it is important.

¹ Kalyana Tatachar of Sriperumbudur.² Venkatasubba Sastri of Bhavani.³ Mahamahopādhyāya Venkatarangaacharya of Vizagapatnam.⁴ Trivandrum Palace Library.⁵ Padmanabha Sastri of Perambore.⁶ Krishnamahattar of Bhavani.⁷ Yatrijamatnam of Oudh.⁸ Anantacharyar of Tiruvadi.⁹ Rangacharyar of Agaram.¹⁰ Alwar Ayyangar of Melkote.

ALPHABETICAL List of Tamil Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1902-1903.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines to a page.	Extent.	Remarks.
1	திருக்குறள் ¹ உணர்ப்புடன்	Tirukkural with commentary.	Poetry ...	Tiruvalluvar nayanar Manakkudavar. Parakalanalan.	Tamil ...	387	25	Complete.	An ancient and rare commentary.
2	திருக்குறள் ² உணர்ப்புடன்	Tirumantrarthavyakhyānam.	Religion ...	.....	Tamil and Grantha. Do.	160	24	Incomplete.	In Manipravala; a rare commentary on the eight syllabled Nāṭyaṇa Mantra.
3	நமஸ்கிருதபலாநகரீகா ³	Rahasyatrayasāradīpikā.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	378	20	Up to 22nd chapter.	In Manipravala; a useful commentary on a work on Prapatti by Vedanta-dēśika.
4	ஸ்ரீபரமஹம் ¹	Śrīpuraṇam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	525	24	Complete.	In Manipravala; An interesting Jaina work giving a legendary account of the 24 Tirthankaras.

ALPHABETICAL List of Sanskrit Manuscripts restored in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1902-1903.

1	उणादिपदान्वितम्	Upāḍipadāṇvānam ...	Language.	Perusūri ...	Devanāgarī.	282	18	Incomplete.	A useful grammatical treatise.
2	काव्यादर्शः हृदयकुसुमसहितः	Kavyādarśah with Hṛdayaṅgama.	Do. ...	Daṇḍin ...	Do.	218	20	Almost complete.	An old work on rhetoric with a useful commentary.
3	जीवन्धरचम्पुः	Jivandharacampuh ...	Poetry ...	Haricandra...	Do.	168	18	Up to 9th Lamba.	This is an old poem by a Jaina author and is likely to be of historical value.
4	द्रौपदीपरिणयम्	Draupadīparinayam ...	Drama ...	Kṛṣṇāya ...	Do.	107	10	Complete.	An unpublished drama.
5	निगमान्तार्थचरितम्	Nigamāntāṛthacaritam ...	Biography.	.....	Grantha.	23	8	2 Vilāsas.	Has historical interest.
6	भामहलङ्कारः	Bhāmahlāṅkārah ...	Language.	Bhāmaha ...	Devanāgarī.	48	18	Complete.	Probably the most ancient work extant on rhetoric.

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts purchased * for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1902-1903.

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.
1	अवधूतगीता ⁴	Avadhūtāgītā.	Philosophy.	.....	Telugu.	20	18	Complete.	Good ...	Second copy; a popular philosophical song.
2	अष्टाध्यायीव्याख्यानम् ⁵ शब्दकौस्तुभम्	Aṣṭādhyāyīvyākhyānam Śabdakaustubham.	Language.	Bhaṭṭajīdik-ṣita.	Grantha.	340	12	1st Padā of I Adhāya.	Do. ...	This is a well written and correct copy; third complete copy.
3	आपस्तम्बशुक्लसूत्रम् ⁴ तव्याख्या-नम्	Āpastambasūlbasūtram with commentary.	Religion ...	Kapardi ...	Do.	84	8	Complete.	Do. ...	It deals with certain principles of geometry as applied to the construction of altars in connection with Vedic ritual; important in relation to the history of Indian mathematics.
4	ऋषुगीता ⁴	Rbhugītā.	Philosophy.	.....	Telugu.	4	8	Mahāvākya prakaraṇa, complete.	Do. ...	A philosophical treatise in verse; second copy.
5	कल्याणस्तवः ⁶	Kalyāṇastavaḥ.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Grantha.	12	7	Complete.	Do. ...	This is a collection of religious hymns used by the Jains; new to the library.

* All the manuscripts purchased and presented are on palm leaves except No. 46 of the list of purchased manuscripts.
¹ Swaminatha Aiyar of Kumbakonam.
² Parimalam Ranga Charar of Alasur.
³ Venkateswara Sastri of Polghat.
⁴ Seshagiri Sastri of Mysapore.
⁵ Vaila Nayanar of Alappattam.

7	मुद्राराक्षसकथासङ्ग्रहः	Mudrārākṣasakathasāṅgrahah.	Fiction ...	.....	Do.	97	8	Do.	Do.	An epitome in verse of the story of an interesting drama.
8	रामाभिषेकचम्पुः	Rāmābhīṣekacampuh.	Poetry ...	Dēvarāja-dēśika.	Do.	363	8	Ayōdhyā to Yuddha Kāṇḍa.	Do.	A literary work of some value in prose and poetry.
9	सन्दर्भकम्	Sandarbhakam.	Drama ...	Ghaṭṭiśeṣārya.	Grantha.	35	12	Incomplete.	Do.	A recent drama of some interest.
10	सर्वसिद्धान्तसङ्ग्रहः	Sarvasiddhāntasāṅgrahaḥ.	Philosophy	Śaṅkarācārya.	Devanāgarī.	56	20	...	Do.	A valuable summary of certain important systems of Indian philosophy; it has also an historical interest.
11	सुभद्राधनञ्जयम्	Subhadrādhanañjāyam.	Drama ...	Rāmākavi ...	Do.	145	12	Complete.	Do.	A drama of some merit.

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<i>I Sanskrit—cont.</i>										
6	जिनपूजाक्रमः 1	Jinapūjakramah ...	Religion ...		Grantha.	19	8	Complete.	Good ...	The manner of worshipping Jaina is explained.
7	जिनसहस्रनामस्तोत्रम् 1	Jinasahasranāmas-tōtram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	34	4	Do.	Do.	One-thousand and eight names in praise of Jaina are mentioned herein.
8	जैनेन्द्रयज्ञविधिः 1	Jainēndrayajñavi-dhih ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	18	7	.....	Do.	Deals with Jaina religious ritual.
9	तत्त्वविवेकव्याख्या 2	Tattvavivēkavyākhyā ...	Philosophy.	Jayatīrtha ...	Nandi-nāgarī.	20	5	Complete.	Injured.	Dvaita philosophical work, 2nd copy.
10	तत्त्वसङ्ख्यानविवरणम् 2	Tattvasaṅkhyānavi- varanam ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	20	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
11	तर्कसङ्ग्रहदीपिकाव्याख्या 2	Tarkasaṅgrahādī- pikavyākhyā ...	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	...	...	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	A new commentary on the popular Indian logical treatise known as Tarkasāṅgraha.
12	तीर्थकरप्रार्थना 1	Tīrthakara-prārthana ...	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	6	5	Complete.	Good ...	A Jaina hymn of eulogy; not in the library.
13	तीर्थकरयजनक्रमः 1	Tīrthakara-yajana- kramah ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	16	5	Do.	Do.	Do.
14	न्यायमुक्तावली 2	Nyāyamuktāvalī ...	Philosophy.	Raghavēndra-yati.	Nandi-nāgarī.	100	6	4th Pada of I to II Adhaya.	Injured.	A work on the Dvaita system of philosophy.
15	न्यायसुधाटीका 2	Nyāyasudhātīkā ...	Do. ...	Śrīnivāsātīrtha (?)	Do.	162	9	1st Sūtra incomplete.	Do.	Do.
16	पद्मावतीसहस्रनामस्तोत्रम् 1	Padmāvatisahasra- nāmas-tōtram ...	Miscellane- ous	.....	Grantha.	33	6	Complete.	Good ...	A hymn of eulogy used by the Jaina, new to the library.
17	पार्श्वनाथमन्त्रस्तवनम् 1	Pārśvanāthamantra- stavanam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	24	7	Do.	Do.	Do.
18	प्रपञ्चमिथ्यात्वानुमानवण्डनवि- वरणम् 2	Prapañcamithyātva- anumānavanandana- vivaraṇam ...	Philosophy.	Jayatīrtha ...	Nandi-nāgarī.	35	5	Do.	Injured.	A criticism on the doctrine which proves by inference that the universe is an illusion; second copy.
19	प्रमाणपद्धतिव्याख्या 2	Prāmanapaddhativyākhyā ...	Do. ...	Nārāyaṇa ...	Do.	120	8	Annāna (wants beginning) Upamāna and Śābda complete.	Slightly injured.	A work in accordance with the Dvaita system of philosophy; deals with truth and all its criteria.

20	प्रमाणलक्षणम् 2	Prāmanalakṣaṇam.	Philosophy.	Ānandatīrtha.	Nandi-nāgarī.	8	5	Complete.	Injured.	A Dvaita work on the character-istics of authority in matter of truth, second copy.
21	प्रमाणलक्षणटीका 2 न्यायकल्पलता	Prāmanalakṣaṇatīkā Nyāyakalpalatā.	Do.	Jayatīrtha ...	Do.	135	8	Do.	Do.	Do.
22	ब्रह्ममीमांसा न्यायसङ्ग्रहकारिका- वली 2	Brahmamīmāṃsānyā- yasaṅgrahakarikā- valī.	Do.	Gōpālākṣṇā- cārya.	Do.	28	7	Do.	Do.	A work in verse relating to the Brahma Sūtras.
23	ब्रह्मयज्ञस्तोत्रम् 1	Brahmayajñastōtram ...	Miscellane- ous.	.....	Grantha.	4	7	Do.	Good ...	A Jaina hymn of eulogy.
24	ब्रह्मयज्ञाष्टकम् 1	Brahmayajñāṣṭakam.	Do.	.....	Do.	3	7	Do.	Do.	Do.
25	ब्रह्मसूत्रभाष्यम् 2	Brahmasūtrabhāṣ- yam.	Philosophy.	Vijayindra- samyami.	Nandi-nāgarī.	62	8	1st Sūtra incom- plete.	Injured.	A commentary on the Brahma Sūtras according to the Dvaita system of the Vedānta philo- sophy.
26	भक्तमरस्तोत्रम् 1	Bhaktāmarastōtram.	Miscellane- ous.	.....	Grantha.	14	7	Complete.	Good ..	A Jaina hymn of eulogy.
27	भूपालस्तोत्रम् 1	Bhūpālāstōtram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	10	7	Do.	Do.	Do.
28	मध्वजियटीका 2	Madhvajiyatīkā ...	Poetry ...	.....	Nandi-nāgarī.	212	6	Sargas 4 to 7.	Injured.	A gloss on the biographical poem which treats of the life and teachings of Madhva- cārya.
29	महावाक्यरत्नावली 3	Mahāvākya-ratnāvalī.	Philosophy.	Rāmacandra.	Telugu.	35	9	Complete.	Good ...	A digest of the 108 Upanishads.
30	मायावादवण्डनव्याख्या 2	Māyāvādavandana- vyākhyā.	Do.	Jayatīrtha ...	Nandi-nāgarī.	18	5	Do.	Injured.	A gloss on a work which refutes the Vedāntic doctrine of illu- sion as given by Śaṅkara;
31	ययातिरुणानन्दम् 3	Yayātiruṇānandam ...	Drama ...	Vallabhāya- kavi.	Telugu.	61	8	Do.	Good .	second copy. A drama of some merit though recent.
32	राजयोगसारः 3	Rājayogasārah ...	Philosophy.	.....	Do.	19	8	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	A useful work on the Yoga system of philosophy.

1 Vaila Nayanar of Alappakkam.

2 Krishnachar of Bhavani.

3 Seehagiri Sastri of Mysapur

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33	लोचनानन्दम् ¹	Lōcanānandam	Drama	Vallisāyā-kavi.	Telugu.	20	8	2 acts.	Good.	Like No. 31.
34	विद्यापरिणयम् ²	Vidyāpariṇayam	Do.	Nṛsiṃhādha-vari.	Grantha.	100	8	Complete.	Fair.	Do.
35	विषापहरस्तोत्रम् ³	Viṣāpaharastōtram	Miscellaneous.	Dhanāñjaya-sūri.	Do.	12	7	Do.	Good.	A Jaina hymn of eulogy.
36	व्यवहारमाला मलयालटिकासाहि- ता ⁴ .	Vyavahāramālā with Malayalam notes.	Law	.....	Malaya-lam.	374	13	Do.	Do.	A useful compendium of smṛti law.
37	श्वेनकारिका ¹	Śyēnakārikā	Religion	.....	Grantha.	14	6	Do.	Do.	A interesting work on the Vedic rituals throwing some light on the geographical knowledge possessed by the ancient Indians.
38	श्रुतकीर्तिविलासः ¹	Śrutakīrtivilāsaḥ	Drama	Sūryanārāya- nādhvari.	Telugu.	30	8	Incomplete.	Do.	Like No. 31.
39	श्रीज्वालिनस्तोत्रम् ³	Śrījvalīnistōtram	Miscellaneous.	Mallīṣeṇa	Grantha.	6	6	Complete.	Do.	A eulogy by a Jaina author.
40	सङ्कल्पपुण्याहवाचनम् ³	Sankalpapunyāhāva- canam.	Religion	.....	Do.	13	7	Do.	Do.	Some ceremonial directions relating to the Jains.
41	सर्वानुक्रमणिकाभाष्यम् ¹	Sarvānukramanīkā- bhāṣyam.	Do.	Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.	Telugu.	158	8	64 Adhyā- yas.	Do.	Second copy; a commentary on a work treating of Vēdalak- ṣaṇa.

42	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या ⁴ तत्त्वबोधिनी	Siddhāntakaumudī- vyākhyā Tattva- bōdhinī.	Language.	Jñānēndra- saras- vati.	Grantha.	298	8	Up to Av- yaya.	Good.	A useful commentary; a cor- rect and neatly written manuscript; the twelve copies already in the library are imperfect and incorrect.
43	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्यानम् ¹ प्रसादम्	Siddhāntakaumudī- vyākhyānam Pra- sādam.	Do.	Vīṭhalācārya.	Do. ...	182	12	Stripratya- yato Tat- pura.	Do.	A rare commentary on a popular grammatical treatise.
44	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या ⁴ प्रौढमनो रमा	Siddhāntakaumudī- vyākhyā Praudha- manōramā.	Do.	Bhaṭṭōjī dīk- ṣita.	Grantha.	406	9	Bahuvrīhī to end of Pūrvār- dha.	Do.	Correct and neatly written; second copy.
45	प्रौढमनोरमाव्याख्यानम् ⁴ लघुश- ब्दरत्नम्	Praudhamanōra- māvyākhyānam Laghushabdarat- nam.	Do.	Haridiksita.	Do.	348	10	Tinanta ...	Do.	In two volumes; correct; second complete copy.
46	शब्देन्दुशेखरव्याख्या ⁵ भावबो- धिनी	Śabdēnduśekhara- vyākhyā.	Do.	Kāśinātha ...	Do.	152	10	Kṛdanta...	Do.	A useful work though recent.
47	सीतापरिणयम् ¹ सव्याख्यानम्	Sitāpariṇayam with commentary.	Poetry	Sūryanārā- yanādhvari.	Do.	228	9	Stripratya- ya to end of Pūrvār- dha.	Do.	A poem of some value.
48	सुधापरिमलम् ⁶	Sudhāparimalam	Philosophy.	.....	Nandī- nāgarī.	432	22	Complete.	Do.	A work relating to the Dravida system of Vedantic philosophy.

¹ Seehagiri Sastri of Mysapur.² Padmanabha Sastri of Perambur.³ Veila Nayanar of Alappakkam.⁴ Venkateswara Sastri of Palghat.⁵ Anantha Chariar of Tiruvadi.⁶ Krishnachar of Bhavani.

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II. Tamil.										
1	எடுத்து என்னும் சொல்லுக்கி டட்ட விரிக்குப்பாயம் ¹	Adamantine armour to the word Eduttu.	Language.	...	Tamil...	20	9	Complete.	Injured.	
2	கம்பாராமாயண சங்கோத்தர விருத்தி ¹	Kambaram āyana sanottara virutti.	Poetry	Sivānāmunivar.	Do.	17	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....
3	சிவசம்வாதவரையுரை ¹	Sivasamvādavurai-maruppu.	Religion	Do.	Do.	4	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	A work on the Saiva religion.
4	சைவசித்தாந்தப் பிரகாசக் கட்டுரை ¹	Saivasiddhānta-pirakasakkaṭṭalai.	Do.	Do.	Do.	21	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	Translation of the Sanskrit Siddhāntaprakasika.
5	யஜுர்வேதரீக்ஷா ²	Dharmaparikṣā.	Do.	Vinayahamsayati.	Tamil & Grantha	241	6	10 Pāṭalas.	Slightly injured.	An interesting Jaina work in Maipravāḷa.
6	திருக்கலம்பகம் ²	Tirukkāmbakam.	Poetry	Utiḍēvar	Tamil	56	6	Complete.	Do. ...	.....
7	திருக்கோவையாரும்மை ¹	Tirukōvaiyārummai.	Philosophy.	...	Do.	50	9	Incomplete.	Injured.	.....
8	பிங்கலந்தை நிகண்டு ¹	Piṅgalandainikaṇḍu.	Language.	...	Do.	160	8	9th Chapter is incomplete.	Good ..	An old lexicon of the Tamil language; second copy.

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I. Sanskrit.

1	अग्निहोत्रशामिः ¹	Agnihōtrarakṣa-maṇiḥ.	Religion	Rāmacandra.	Grantha.	22	8	5 Mayū-khas.	Good ...	Second copy; a valuable work.
2	अग्निहोत्रशामिणीका ¹	Agnihōtrarakṣamaṇī-ṭikā.	Do.	Do.	Do.	86	9	3 Mayū-khas.	Do. ...	Do.
3	अघोरनृसिंहमालामन्त्रः ³	Aghoranṛsimhamālā.	Do.	...	Do.	16	7	Complete.	Slightly injured.	New but common.

4	अपामार्जनकवचम् ³	Apamāṛjanakavacam	Religion	.....	Grantha.	8	6	Complete.	Much injured.	New, but common.
5	अपामार्जनन्यासः ³	Apamāṛjananyāsaḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	8	6	Do.	Do.	Do.
6	अपामार्जनस्तोत्रम् ³	Apamāṛjanastōtram.	Miscellaneous.	(Viṇḍhar-mōttara)	Do.	32	6	Do.	Do.	Do.
7	अलङ्कारकौस्तुभः ⁴	Alaṅkāra-kaustu-bhah.	Language.	Vaṅkaṭāchar-ya.	Do.	44	7	Up to Sṣeṣa.	Injured.	Fourth copy; a work on rhetoric.
8	अवधूतगीतासारः ³	Avadhūtagītāsāraḥ.	Philosophy.	.....	Do.	19	6	Complete.	Good ...	New to the library and valuable.
9	आचार्यचम्पुः ⁴	Ācāryacampuh	Poetry	Vedāntācārya (Paravastu).	Do.	8	8	Incomplete.	Fair ...	Third copy.
10	आचार्यपरम्पराक्रमः ³	Ācāryaparamparā-kramaḥ.	History	.....	Do.	1	5	Do.	Injured.	New to the library.
11	आश्वलायनश्रौतसूत्रवृत्तिः ¹	Āśvalāyanaśrouta-sūtravṛttiḥ.	Religion	Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.	Do.	170	6	Adhyāyas 5 and 6; wants beginning.	Good ...	Second copy; a valuable work dealing with Vedic rituals.
12	आपदुद्धारमन्त्रः ³	Āpaduddhāra-mantraḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	11	6	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Second copy.
13	आपस्तम्बश्रौतसूत्रवृत्तिः ¹	Āpastambasrouta-sūtravṛttiḥ.	Do.	Bhaṭṭarudra.	Do.	80	6	Pāṭalas 7 and 8 in the 12th and the 13th Adhyāyas.	Good ...	Second copy; useful for correcting the existing copy.
14	इन्द्राक्षिसोत्रम् ³	Indrākṣistōtram	Miscellaneous.	.....	Do.	15	6	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	Thirteenth copy.
15	उच्चाटनमन्त्रः ³	Uccāṭanamantṛaḥ	Religion	.....	Do.	10	6	Do.	Do.	New to the library; deals with magic and exorcism.
16	उत्तरगाता ¹	Uttaragātā	Do.	.....	Do.	15	10	3 Adhyāyas.	Good ..	Eighth copy.
17	उत्पलपरिमलम् ⁴	Utpalaparimalam	Science	.....	Do.	155	7	Adhyāyas 55 to 85.	Injured.	A valuable work on astrology; third copy; original of the first copy.
					Telugu and Grantha.	120	7	Adhyāyas 86 to 100.	Do.	

¹ Seshagiri Sastri of Mysapur.² Vaila Nayana of Alappakkam.³ Kumara Singara Charyar of Triplicane.⁴ Kumara Tatacharyar of Conjeevaram.

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18	एकादशीश्राद्धविषयः 1	Ekadashīśrāddhaviṣayaḥ.	Religion ...		Grantha.	2	6	...	Injured.	A ritualistic controversy.
19	कठवल्ख्युपनिषत् 2	Kaṭhaval'khyupaniṣad.	Do. ...	.....	Nandinā-gari. Do.	18	5	Complete.	Do.	Fourth copy.
20	कठवल्ख्युपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Kaṭhaval'khyupaniṣad-bhāṣyam.	Do. ...	Ānandatīrtha.	Do.	20	5	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
21	कविकल्पलता 3	Kavikalpalatā	Language.	Dēśvara ...	Grantha.	38	7	Stabakas 1 and 2.	Do.	Third copy; a metrical treatise on composition and rhetoric.
22	कविकल्पलता	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	11	8	Kusumas 1 and 2 of 1st stabaka.	Do.	...
23	कार्तवीर्यजुनकरूपः 1	Kārtavīryajunakal-paḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	60	9	Incomplete.	Do.	Second copy.
24	रुण्यजुर्वेदारुणम् 3	Ruṇyajurvēdāruṇam.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	164	6	Complete.	Much injured.	Twelfth copy
25	गद्यत्रयम् 1	Gadyatrayam	Do.	Rāmānujā-cārya.	Do.	16	7	Do.	Slightly injured.	Sixth copy.
26	गरुडमन्त्रः 1	Garuḍamantraḥ	Do.	.....	Do.	10	6	Do.	Do.	Second copy.
27	गारुडोपनिषत् 1	Garuḍopaniṣad	Do.	.....	Do.	5	6	Do.	Injured.	Eighth copy.
28	गृहार्चनप्रतिष्ठाविधिः 1	Gṛhārcanapratisthā-vidhiḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	2	5	Incomplete.	Do.	Fifth copy.
29	गृहार्चनप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Do.	Do.	.....	Do.	41	5	Complete.	Do.	...
30	गृहार्चनप्रोक्षणविधिः 1	Gṛhārcanaprōkṣaṇa-vidhiḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	8	7	Do.	Good ...	Fifth copy.
31	गृह्यतन्त्रम् 1	Gṛhyatnam	Do.	.....	Do.	16	7	Khandas 1 and 2.	Injured.	Third copy.
32	चातुश्लोकः 1	Cātuslōkaḥ	Poetry ...	.....	Do.	1	7	Incomplete.	Do.	...
33	चातुश्लोकः	Do.	Do.	.....	Do.	1	7	Do.	Do.	...

34	जिनसहस्रनामस्तोत्रम् 4	Jinasahasranāmastō-tram.	Miscel-laneous.	.....	Grantha.	26	7	Incomplete.	Good ...	Second copy.
35	ज्यौतिषसंहितार्णवः 4	Jyauṭiṣasahitārṇavaḥ.	Science ...	.....	Do.	600	6	Do.	Injured.	A rare work on astrology.
36	तटाकप्रतिष्ठाविधिः 1	Tatākapratisthāvi-dhiḥ.	Religion ...	(Bodhāyana).	Do.	6	7	Complete.	Do.	Second copy.
37	तटाकप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Do.	Do.	.....	Do.	3	5	Incomplete.	Do.	...
38	तत्त्वसारः 1	Tattvasarāḥ	Philosophy.	Varadārya ..	Do.	25	8	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
39	तलवकारोपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Talavakārōpaniṣad-bhāṣyam.	Religion ...	Ānandatīrtha.	Nandinā-gari. Do.	25	5	Do.	Injured.	...
40	तैत्तिरीयोपनिषत् 2	Taittirīyopaniṣad	Do.	.....	Do.	25	5	Do.	Do.	Nineteenth copy.
41	तैत्तिरीयोपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Taittirīyopaniṣad-bhāṣyam.	Do.	Ānandatīrtha.	Do.	40	5	Do.	Do.	Second copy.
42	दशरूपकम् 3	Daśarūpakam	Language.	.....	Grantha.	4	6	Incomplete.	.....	Third copy.
43	नालवेष्टनशान्तिः 1	Nālavēṣṭanaśāntiḥ	Religion ...	.....	Do.	4	6	Complete.	Much injured.	Second copy.
44	नारायणस्तवः 1 सव्याख्यः	Nārayanaṣṭavaḥ with commentary.	Miscel-laneous.	.....	Do.	122	8	Do.	Injured.	...
45	नीलगिरिमहात्म्यम् 1	Nilagirimāhātmyam.	Religion ..	(Brahmaṇḍa-purāṇa).	Telugu.	10	6	Adhyāyas 31 and 32.	Do.	New to the library.
46	नृसिंहमालामन्त्रः 1	Nṛsiṃhamālaman-traḥ.	Do.	.....	Grantha.	12	6	Complete.	Slightly injured.	...
47	पक्षिप्याशौचप्रकरणम् 1	Pakṣipyaśaucapra-kaṇam.	Do.	...	Do.	8	6	Incomplete.	Much injured.	...
48	पञ्चगव्यविधिः 1	Pañcagavyavidhiḥ	Do.	.....	Do.	2	7	Complete.	Injured.	Second copy.
49	पञ्चसंस्कारविधिः 1	Pañcasanskāra-vidhiḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	14	7	Incomplete.	Do.	Do.
50	पञ्चायुधस्तोत्रम् 2	Pañcāyudhastōtram.	Miscel-laneous.	.....	Nandinā-gari. Grantha.	2	6	Complete.	Do.	Third copy.
51	परिभाषेन्दुशेखरम् 5	Paribhāṣeṇḍuśekharaṁ.	Language.	Nāgōjibhaṭṭa.	Grantha.	116	12	Do.	Good ...	Fourth copy.

1 Kumara Singara Chariar of Triplicane.

2 Krishneshwar of Bhavāni.

3 Kumara Thatha Chariar of Conjeevaram.

4 Valla Nayanar of Alappattam.

5 Venkateswara Sastri of Palghat.

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52	पुण्याहवाचनम् 1	Puṇyāhavanam ...	Religion ...		Grantha.	6	6	Complete.	Slightly injured. Good.	Fourth copy.
53	पुण्याहवाचन पुनस्तन्यान प्रयोगे 2	Puṇyāhavanapūnastanyānaprayogaṁ.	Do. ...	....	Nandinā-gari.	21	8	Do.	...	...
54	पूर्वाचार्यतनियन् 1	Purvācāryataniyan.	History ...	....	Grantha.	7	7	Incomplete.	Injured	...
55	बहिर्मात्रकान्यासः 1	Bahirmātrkānyāsaḥ.	Religion ...	....	Do.	1	4	Complete.	Do.	...
56	अगवदाराधानक्रमः 1	Agavadarādhanakramah.	Do. ...	....	Do.	12	8	Do.	Do.	Second copy.
57	भगवद्गीताव्याख्या 1	Bhagavadgītāvyākhyā.	Philosophy.	....	Do.	42	6	11th Adhyāya to end.	Do.	...
58	भागवतम् 1	Bhāgavatam ...	Religion ...	....	..	8	5	I Skandha.	Much injured. Good.	Fortieth copy; not useful.
59	भागवतम्	Do. ...	Do. ...	....	Grantha.	10	7	Incomplete.	...	...
60	भागवतमङ्गलश्लोकाः 1	Bhāgavatamaṅgalaślokaḥ.	Do. ...	....	Do.	2	8	8th Adhyāya of the 6th Skandha.	Injured.	...
61	भारतसावित्री 2	Bhāratasāvitri ...	Miscellaneous.	..	Nandinā-gari.	10	7	Complete.	Do.	...
62	भार्गवपुराणम् 1	Bhārgavapurāṇam ...	Religion ...	....	Grantha.	58	8	Adhyāyas 1 to 25.	Do.	Second copy.
63	मध्वावजयमे 2	Madhvavijayam ...	Poetry ...	Nārāyaṇapāṇḍitācārya.	Nandinā-gari.	152	6	Breaks off in the 15th Sarga.	Much injured.	Third copy.
64	मन्त्रग्रन्थः 2	Mantragraṇthaḥ ...	Religion ...	....	Do.	80	6	...	Injured.	Contains many mantras.
65	मन्त्रोपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Mantrapanisadbhāṣyam.	Do. ...	Ānandatīrtha.	Do.	8	5	Wants beginning.	Much injured.	New to the library.
66	महाभारतान्तर्यामिण्यव्याख्या 2	Mahābhāratāntar-yāmiṇyavyākhyā.	Do. ...	Varadarāja (?)	Do.	84	7	Complete.	Injured.	Second copy.

67	महाभारतव्याख्या 1	Mahābhāratavyākhyā Bhāṇavivṛtiḥ.	Poetry ...	Śrīnivāsa ...	Telugu.	48	15	120 Adhyāyas in Sabhā-parva.	Good ...	A rare and useful commentary on a part of the Mahābhārata.
68	महाभारतव्याख्या 2	Mahābhāratavyākhyā.	Religion ...	....	Nandinā-gari.	4	7	Incomplete.	Injured.	
69	माण्डूक्योपनिषद् 2	Maṇḍūkyaopaniṣad.	Do. ...	....	Do.	6	5	Complete.	Do.	Tenth copy.
70	माण्डूक्योपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Maṇḍūkyaopaniṣadbhāṣyam.	Do. ...	Ānandatīrtha	Do.	14	5	Do.	Do.	Second copy.
71	मालविकाग्निमित्रम् 1	Mālavikāgnimitram.	Drama ...	Kalidasa ...	Grantha.	55	8	Do.	Slightly injured.	Fourth copy.
72	मालविकाग्निमित्रम् 1 कुमार गीरिजीयाः	Mālavikāgnimitrayākhyā Kumār-gīrījīya.	Do.	Vemabhūpāla.	Do.	69	8	Do.	...	Second copy.
73	मुण्डकोपनिषद् 2	Muṇḍakopaniṣad ...	Religion ...	....	Nandinā-gari.	10	5	Do.	Injured.	Fifth copy.
74	मुण्डकोपनिषद्भाष्यम् 2	Muṇḍakopaniṣadbhāṣyam.	Do. ...	Ānandatīrtha	Do.	14	5	Do.	Do.	Second copy.
75	मुद्राराक्षसम् 1	Mudrārākṣasam ...	Drama ...	Viśakhadatta.	Grantha.	52	9	2 Acts	Good ..	Fifth copy.
76	मेरुतन्त्रम् 3	Mērutantram ...	Science ..	....	Do.	21	7	Upadesas 7 to 10.	Injured.	A work on magic.
77	यज्ञोपवीतधारणविधिः 1	Yajñopavītadhāraṇavidhiḥ.	Religion ...	....	Do.	5	5	Complete.	Do.	Third copy.
78	यज्ञोपवीतप्रतिष्ठाप्रयोगः 1	Yajñopavītapratisthāprayogaḥ.	Do. ...	....	Do.	6	5	Do.	Do.	Fourth copy.
79	यदुगिरिनारायणस्तवः 1	Yadugirinārāyaṇastavaḥ.	Miscellaneous.	....	Do.	28	8	Do.	Do.	...
80	यादवगिरिमाहात्म्यम् 1	Yadavagirimāhātmyam.	Religion ...	(Nārāyaṇapūrāṇa).	Telugu.	64	6	Do.	Do.	Third copy.

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81	यादवाचलप्रसङ्गः 1	Yadavācalaprasaṅgaḥ.	Religion ...	(Kāśikhaṇḍa).	Telugu.	16	6	3 Adhyayas	Injured.	
82	रसतरङ्गिणी 2	Rasatarāṅgiṇī	Language.	Bhanudatta...	Grantha.	39	9	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Third copy; a useful work on rhetoric.
83	रसमञ्जरी 2	Rasamañjarī	Do.	Do.	Do.	17	8	Do.	Do.	Fourth copy, useful.
84	रसमञ्जरी 3	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	30	6	Incomplete.	Good ...	....
85	रसरत्नाकरम् 2	Rasaratnākaram	Science ...	Nityanātha-siddha.	Do.	33	7	8 Patalas.	Injured.	An old work on alchemy, fifth copy, useful.
86	राजयोगसूत्रभाष्यम् 3	Rājyogasūtrabhāṣyam.	Philosophy.	.....	Do.	22	8	Complete.	Good ..	Second copy, a valuable work on the yoga system of philosophy.
87	रामानुजमङ्गलश्लोकः 1	Rāmānujamaṅgaḷaślokaḥ.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Do.	1	6	Do.	Injured.	....
88	रामाष्टोत्तरशतनामस्तोत्रम् 4	Rāmāṣṭōttaraśatana-mastōtram.	Do.	.....	Nandināgarī.	3	6	Do.	Do.	Sixth copy.
89	रामाष्टोत्तरशतनामिवाः 4	Rāmāṣṭōttaraśatana-māvaliḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	3	6	Do.	Do.	....
90	लक्ष्मीकवचम् 1	Lakṣmīkavacam	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	8	6	Do.	Much injured.	Third copy.
91	लक्ष्मीनारायणहृदयम् 1	Lakṣmīnārāyaṇahṛdayam.	Do.	(Ātharvāṇi-karahasya.)	Do.	20	6	Do.	Injured.	Second copy.
92	लक्ष्मीस्तोत्रम् 1	Lakṣmīstōtram	Miscellaneous.	(Viṣṇupurāṇa)	Do.	4	6	Do.	Much injured.	Sixth copy.

93	वरुणादिस्तुतिः 1	Varuṇādīstutiḥ	Do.	.....	Do.	4	7	Incomplete.	Injured.	....
94	विमुक्तबन्धनमन्त्रः 1	Vimuktabandhana-mantraḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	6	6	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
95	विवाहप्रयोगः 1 (याजुषः)	Vivāhaprayogaḥ (Yajusaḥ).	Do.	.....	Do.	14	7	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
96	विष्णुकवचम् 4	Viṣṇukavacam	Miscellaneous.	.....	Nandināgarī.	3	6	Do.	Do.	....
97	विष्णुसहस्रनामस्तोत्रम् 1	Viṣṇusahasranāma-stōtram.	Do.	.....	Grantha.	80	8	Do.	Good ...	Twenty-fourth copy.
98	विष्णुसहस्रनामस्तोत्रम्	Do.	Do.	.....	Do.	28	12	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
99	वीरप्रचण्डहनुमन्मालामन्त्रः 1	Vīrapraçaṇḍaḥaṇu-manmālamāntraḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	15	6	Do.	Do.	....
100	वैष्णवाचारप्रमाणम् 1	Vaiṣṇavācārapramāṇam.	Do.	.....	Do.	10	7	Do.	Injured.	....
101	वेङ्कटेशसुप्रभातम् 1	Veṅkaṭeśasuprabhātam.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Do.	2	7	Incomplete	Slightly injured.	....
102	वैष्णवोत्सवः 1	Vaiṣṇavōtsavaḥ	Religion ...	(Nārāyaṇa-saṁhitā).	Do.	8	7	Complete.	Injured.	A valuable work relating to temple worship.
103	शाकुन्तलम् 1	Śakuntalam	Drama	Kalidāsa ...	Do.	19	8	Acts V & VI.	Good ...	Eleventh copy.
104	शाकुन्तलव्याख्या 1 कुमारगिरि राजीया.	Śakuntalavyākhyā Kumārāgiri-rājyā.	Do.	Yemabhūpala.	Do.	91	8	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Fifth copy.
105	शिङ्करायदिनचर्या 1	Śiṅkarāyadinacaryā.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Do.	22	7	Do.	Injured.	....
106	शूद्रपञ्चसंस्कारविधिः 1	Śūdrapañcasamskāra-viḍhiḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	14	9	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
107	श्राद्धमन्त्रः 1	Śrāddhamantraḥ	Do.	.....	Do.	18	7	Do.	Slightly injured.	Fourth copy.
108	श्रीगुणरत्नकोशव्याख्या 1	Śrīguṇaratnakōśavyākhyā.	Miscellaneous.		Do.	31	7	Incomplete.	Good ...	Third copy.

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2 Kumara Thattha Chariar of Conjeevaram.

3 Seebagiri Sastri of Mylapur.

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109	श्रीपादतीर्थप्रभावः 1	Śrīpādātīrthaprabhāvah.	Religion ...		Grantha.	6	6	Incom-plete.	Injured.	On the religious value of the water used in washing the feet of holy men. Second copy.
110	सङ्क्रमणनिर्णयश्लोकाः 1	San̄kramananiṛṇayaślōkāḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	2	6	Do.	Do.	
111	सम्प्रोक्षणविधिः 1	Samp̄rōkṣaṇavidhiḥ.	Do. ...	(Śaunaka) ..	Do.	10	8	Complete.	Do.	New to the library.
112	सम्प्रोक्षणविधिव्याख्या 1	Samp̄rōkṣaṇavidhi-vyākhyā.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	12	6	Incom-plete.	Do.	New to the library and useful.
113	सुदर्शनमन्त्रः 1	Sudarśanamantṛah.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	8	8	Complete.	Do.	Eleventh copy.
114	सुदर्शनमन्त्रः 1	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	20	6	Incom-plete.	Slightly injured.	....
115	सुदर्शनमालामन्त्रः 1	Sudarśanamālāman- trah.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	8	6	Complete.	Do.	....
116	सुदर्शनयन्त्रोद्धारः 1	Sudarśanayanantṛōd- dhārah.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	14	6	Do.	Much injured.	....
117	सुभाषितश्लोकाः 1	Subhāṣitaślōkāḥ ...	Poetry ...	.....	Do.	6	7	Incom-plete.	Injured.	....
118	स्वयंन्यक्तस्थलनिर्णयः 1	Svayamnyaktasthala- nirṇayah.	Religion ...	(Pāñcarātrā- gama).	Telugu.	4	6	1st Pātala.	Do.	....
119	हनुमत्कवचनम् 1	Hanumatkavacam ...	Miscellane- ous.	.....	Nandinā- gari.	3	6	Complete.	Do.	....
1	அருங்கலச்செப்பு 2 உணாயுடன்	Aruṅgalaceppu with commentary.	Poetry ...	Utiçidēvar ...	Tamil ...	40	9	Complete.	Good ...	Second copy.

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2	அமலனுதிபிரான் உணர் 1	Amalanādi-pirānurai.	Religion ...		Telugu...	50	6	Do.	Slightly injured.	Common.
3	கண்ணிதுண் சி ழுத்தாம்பு லுர புரணம் 1	Kaṇṇinunīrūt- tāmbuvayākhyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	33	6	Do.	Good ...	A rare commentary on a poem belonging to the Dravidian Veda of the Vāishnavas.
4	மதுஞ்சுயலுரவுரணம் 1	Gadyatrāyavyākhyā- nam.	Do. ...	Rāmānuja ...	Manipra- vāḷa.	109	12	Incom- plete.	Injured.	Rare; on Prapatti or devotion and resignation.
5	ஜானகாசரம் 1	Jānāsāram ...	Philosophy.	.....	Telugu...	16	8	Complete.	Good ...	Do.
6	ஜானகாசரம் 3	Do.	Do.	.....	Grantha.	12	7	Do.	Injured.	do.
7	தகைதும் 1	Tattvatrayam ...	Do.	.....	Do.	15	8	Do.	Do.	
8	திருமந்திரமுடம் 1	Tirumantrārtham ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	6	6	Incom- plete.	Do.	Third copy.
9	கவாத்தனமாலை 1	Navaratnanālai ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	3	7	Complete.	Slightly injured.	
10	முதலாயிரம் 1	Mudalāyiram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	24	8	Incom- plete.	Injured.	Twelfth copy.
11	ராமலுஞ்சுயலுரம் 1	Rahasyatrāyasāram.	Do. ...	.....	Manipra- vāḷa.	21	8	Complete.	Do.	Third copy.
12	ஸாரஸங்கிரகம் 1	Sārasaṅgīrakam ...	Do. ...		Do.	4	7	Do.	Slightly injured.	Second copy.

¹ Kumarasīṅgura Chariar of Triplicane.

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2. The number of manuscripts acquired for the library during the year was 236, the number last year being 112. This increase is very satisfactory, and the Director is also pleased to note that the manuscripts acquired consisted of presentations including some works of real value, and that those acquired by purchase were carefully selected. Of the total number acquired, 131 were obtained by presentation, 56 by purchase and the rest by transcription and restoration. Most of them were in Sanskrit and the largest number as usual came under "Religion".

3. The decline in the number of visitors, which fell from 1,930 to 1,449, will, it is hoped, be merely temporary. As in previous years, the manuscripts most largely consulted related to "Religion". Next came "Medicine", closely followed by "Poetry".

4. The progress made in the cataloguing of the vernacular manuscripts should be reported at the end of each quarter as was done in the case of the Sanskrit manuscripts.

5. The Curator is requested to communicate the thanks of the Director to the gentlemen who were kind enough to present manuscripts and to those who were otherwise helpful to the library.

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G. H. STUART,
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2. The large increase in the number of manuscripts acquired for the library is noted with satisfaction.

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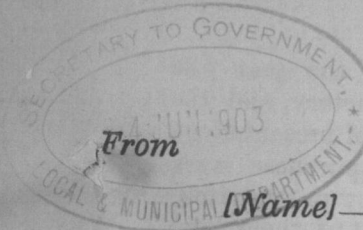
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