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G.O., No. 518, 19th August 1904.

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University Library.

Stating that the consideration of the proposals for the establishment of a —, in connection with the Connemara Library, will be deferred till the return of Mr. Thurston, Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library, from furlough in January next.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 5th December 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Government will have no objection to allow the University of Madras the use of the Connemara library for the deposit of the books purchased out of the Griffith fund and that further orders in the matter can be passed only on the submission by the Syndicate of a definite scheme.

READ—also the following papers :—

From C. A. PATERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Senate House, 11th May 1904, No. 1542.

With reference to your memorandum No. 231, dated the 9th instant, I have the honour to inform you that at the meeting of the Syndicate held on the 26th January last the subject of the library was deferred owing to the absence from Madras of Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck and the fact that Mr. Thurston was going on furlough. Mr. Thurston also wrote indicating that the question could await his return from leave at the end of January 1905. The subject will again be brought before the Syndicate in July after the recess.

From C. A. PATERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Registrar of the University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 3rd August 1904, No. 2116.

With reference to G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated the 5th December 1903, and in continuation of my letter No. 1542, dated the 11th May last, I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate is prepared to recommend to the Senate for adoption the following proposals in reference to the establishment and maintenance of a University Library in connection with the Connemara Library :—

(1) *Expenditure*.—That a sum of Rs. 6,000 per annum should be allotted to the library to be utilised as follows :—

(a) Establishment—

(i) One assistant librarian on Rs. 50 a month.

(ii) One attendant on Rs. 15 a month.

(iii) One peon on Rs. 7 a month.

(b) Contingencies for the year, Rs. 500.

(c) Purchase of books and binding charges for the year, Rs. 4,500.

N.B.—These details will of course be subject to revision.

(2) *Control and Administration*.—That the management of the University Library be vested in a Library Committee consisting of five Fellows of the University, who will be authorised, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Connemara Library, to purchase books and journals for the University Library, and to frame rules for the issue of books and to arrange for the general administration of the University Library. It will be the duty of the Committee to keep the accounts of the library and to safeguard the interests of the University.

2. The Syndicate is of opinion that, as the requirements of a University Library must be to a great extent parallel to the requirements of a good library intended for the general public, it would be advisable for the Government to assign to the University Library Committee a definite position—such as that of a Board of advice—in the administration of the Connemara Library. By such an arrangement the danger of wasting money on unnecessary duplicating of books would be avoided, and the contributions of Government and the University could be combined to the best advantage in view to the steady and rapid building up of a large and useful library in the Capital of the Presidency. Moreover, if special arrangements are to be made for the convenience and needs of University readers, it would seem to be both natural and expedient that the Library Committee should be allowed to exercise some control in those arrangements. The success of the proposals now under reference must of course in large measure depend on the harmonious and loyal co-operation of the Committee and the Superintendent of the Connemara Library.

3. It is obvious that the settlement of the details of library administration should be left to the discretion of the officers who may be entrusted with the duties of management, but it is the opinion of the Syndicate that the special privileges to be accorded to University readers should be of the following character :—

(a) Special bays or rooms in the library buildings should be reserved for readers who are—

(1) Fellows or Honorary Fellows of the University.

(2) Members of the staff of colleges affiliated to the University.

(3) Graduates of the University.

(4) Under Graduates of the University who are on the rolls of an affiliated college, readers' tickets, if necessary, being issued in all cases.

(b) Fellows, Professors, or Graduates who may be engaged in genuine research work should be allowed to take books away from both the University Library and the Connemara Library, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary by the managers of the libraries.

4. On the other hand, the Syndicate approves of the proposal of Government (G.O., No. 603, dated 5th December 1903) that the books belonging to the University should be as accessible to the general reader as those in the Connemara Library, and it is of opinion that for executive purposes the members of the proposed establishment should be placed under the orders of the Superintendent of the Connemara Library.

ORDER—No. 518, Educational, dated 19th August 1904.

The consideration of the proposals for the establishment of a University Library in connection with the Connemara Library will be deferred till the return of Mr. Thurston from furlough in January next. Meanwhile, the Syndicate is informed that books cannot be allowed to be taken out from the Connemara Library.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
„ Superintendent, Government Museum.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 518, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
19TH AUGUST 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Establishment of a University Library.*]

From the Registrar, Madras University, No. 2116, dated 3rd August 1904.

In their order No. 603, Educational, dated 5th December 1903, the Government expressed their willingness to allow the University of Madras the use of the Connemara Library for the deposit of the books purchased by the University out of a sum of about Rs. 28,000 bequeathed to it by the late Mr. William Griffith. The Government also called upon the Syndicate to draw up, in communication with the Superintendent of the Government Museum, a definite scheme for the organization and management of the University Library.

2. The letter read above is in reply. The Syndicate is prepared to lay out Rs. 6,000 annually from its own funds for the purchase of books and for establishment and contingencies: about Rs. 1,000 for establishment, Rs. 500 for contingencies and Rs. 4,500 for books.

It is presumed that the whole of the legacy will be utilized in purchasing books.

Why not? the more, the better.

A. GALLETT.

Yes: if wisely selected.

H. D. TAYLOR.

G. S. F[ORBES].

If so an additional Rs. 4,500 for books annually will hardly be required. This is however a matter for the Syndicate.

3. As regards control and administration, the Syndicate proposes to appoint five Fellows to act as a Board of advice in the administration of the Connemara Library. These Fellows will, in consultation with the Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library (the Superintendent of the Government Museum), arrange for the purchase of books and journals for the University Library, frame rules for the issue of books, keep accounts and see to the general administration of the University Library. The books will be accessible to the general readers of the Connemara Library and for executive purposes the members of the proposed establishment of the University Library—an assistant librarian on Rs. 50, an attendant on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 7—will be under the control of the Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library.

H.D.T. | There appears to be no objection to these proposals.

4. It is also proposed that special bays or rooms should be reserved for University readers to consist of Fellows, members of the staff of affiliated colleges, Graduates of the University and Under Graduates on the rolls of affiliated colleges.

H.D.T. | There appears to be no objection to this also.

5. It is however further proposed that Fellows, Professors and Graduates engaged in genuine research work should be allowed to take out books both from the University Library and from the Connemara Library. It is submitted that the University may allow their books to be taken out, but the

H.D.T. | Connemara Library is not a lending library
G.S.F. | and no books should be allowed to be taken out from there.

6. The scheme has not yet been submitted to the Senate, but the Syndicate requires the prior approval of Government before placing it before the Senate. It is submitted that although, as stated in the foregoing paragraphs, there seems to be no objection to the proposals except in one respect, final orders may be deferred till Mr. Thurston's return from furlough at the close of January next. He is greatly interested in the matter and wished to have the details settled before he left—*vide* his note on page 3 of G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 5th December 1903.

P. T. THARYAN—12-8-04.

A. GALLETI—12-8-04.

The Registrar may be asked to defer consideration of the matter till Mr. Thurston's return. Meanwhile, he may be informed that books cannot be taken out from the Connemara Library.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-8-04.

G. S. F[ORRES]—16-8-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H.D.T.—17-8-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—17-8-04.

A.G.—18-8-04.

H.D.T.—19-8-04.

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Informing that the question of establishment of a University Library was deferred at the meeting of the Syndicate held on the 26th June last and that it will again be brought before the Syndicate in July after the recess.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a definite Scheme in reference to the establishment and maintenance of a University Library in connection with the Connemara Library.

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Meanwhile the Syndicate is informed
that books cannot be allowed to be taken
out from the Commemora Library.

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To The Registrar, Madras University,
" Sgm."