

Educational (1906) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 54

DATED 30.1.06

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[Despatch Abstract.]

H.R. # the Prince of Wales' Gold Medal

Informing the Syndicate of the Madras University that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to allow his name to be associated with the proposed endowment of Mr. A. Sankariah and

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Recd 15-1-06.
Replied 16-1-06.

Per Mr. [Signature]
Replied 16-1-06.



CURRENT No. 66.

Ranga Vilas, Mylapore,

6th January 1906.

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Madras.

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed replies from the Chief of the Staff of His Royal Highness and from the Registrar of the Madras University, I beg to submit to the Government that I had offered as a memento of Their Royal Highness's visit to endow the University with a gold medal to be called "the Prince of Wales Gold Medal", which is to be purchased with the interest on Rs.1,600/ and awarded yearly to the candidate who takes the degree of Bachelor of Arts and who has secured the highest number of marks in Sanskrit as his second language.

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I submit three printed copies of my Testimonials by packet post for the information of the Government regarding my attainments and my public career.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Sankariah, B.A., F.M.U.,

Retired Diwan Peishkar.

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9.1.06

ES! u.o. for urgent remarks.
H.D.T.
9.1.06

Prince of Wales's Camp,

India,

22nd December 1905.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, in which you state that you have offered to endow the University of Madras with a Prize Gold Medal and ask for the consent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to call the medal by his name, I have to inform you that your request should be addressed to the Government of Madras.

Yours truly,

W. Lawrence.

No. 32.

Senate House,

4th January 1906.

From

C.A. Paterson, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras.

To

M.R.Py. A. Sankariah Avl., E.A.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.A. Paterson,

Registrar.

6th January 1906.

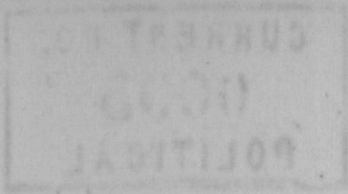
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ret'd Divan Peshkar



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Sir

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C. A. Paterson,
Registrar.



SENATE HOUSE.
4th January '06

memo: 14
11.1.06

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter of 6th instant from Mr. A. Sankaraya to the address of the Chief Secretary to Govt., the Syndicate of the Madras University is requested to be so good as to state whether the University ^{will be prepared to} accept the offer of Mr. A. Sankaraya to endow a gold medal in the name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

Depo
11/1/6

By
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By
11.1.06

in the event of the proposal having the approval of His Royal Highness.

Depo to Govt
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CURRENT NO. 67
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 132

SENATE HOUSE JAN 12 1906

FROM

C. A. PATERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Registrar, University of Madras.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.



SIR,

In reply to Government memorandum No. 14 dated the 11th instant, I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate will be prepared to recommend the Senate to accept the offer of M.R.Ry. A. Sankaralya to endow a gold medal in the name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in the event of the proposal having the approval of His Royal Highness.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. A. Paterson,
Registrar.

here, & my Treasury Deputy
thinks he too had better
be consulted.

I believe there was lately
some correspondence about
A. Sankariah at the time
of the Governor's visit to
Trichy. He seems to have
written direct to the Secretary
about the proper mode of
celebrating his visit. I don't
know what passed as I do
not find the correspondence
in my Confidential album
but I am told Thornton
was annoyed with him &
would not ask him to a
farden party in honour of
H. E.'s visit.

He seems however to be quite a
respectable person.

Yrs sincerely
A. Butlerworth.



Collector's Office,
TRICHINOPOLY,

7-1-1906.

My dear Taylor

Mrs. J. Taylor.

A. Sankariah is regarded
I understand as a
respectable member of
Trichinopoly Society but
my Treasury Deputy Collector
observes significantly
that from his experience
of this gentleman he doubts
whether he will abide by his
promises & that he had
better be made to deposit
the money in advance.
He appears too to have
an undivided son, a vakil

Do no 10 R



Collector's Office,
TRICHINOPOLY,

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18/1 1906.

My dear Taylor,

Re mine of yesterday
about A. Sankarial.

I find he is a well to do man
his pay as Dewan Peshkar
was apparently Rs 500 for he
now gets Rs 250 pension.

He has four sons but I am
told that his property was
mostly self-acquired. If so,
the question of his sons' claims
is not of much moment.
His lands are valued at
Rs 30000 & from money lending
he has been satiated to



£12 2500 a year. ~~11~~ 12

He is an old man & apparently
not far removed from Senility.
Probably T.D.C. is right in
advocating prepayment
of the Endowment.

Yrs sincerely
Albion Wright

DO, R No 11

Confidential



Sullivan's Gardens
Royapettah

22nd January 1906

My dear Taylor

Your D.C. dated 16th instant regard-
ing M. R. Ry. A. Sankarath B. A. retired
Divan Peishear, Cochin State.

I have made enquiries and find
that he is thoroughly respectable and
that nothing is known against his
character. Overleaf is copy of a note
regarding him recorded by His High-
ness the Raja on 24th of last November.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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Mr. A. Sankara Iyer B.A. & M.A. was
a servant of this State for nearly 28
years. He came here first as Civil and
Sessions Judge, and was afterwards
taken to the executive line and made
the Diwan-Pishcar. He has been of
great help to Diwan Saugunni Menon
in introducing several adminis-
trative reforms. The first census
which was conducted in the State
was done under his management
and supervision. This work was
done to the satisfaction of the British
Government as well as of the Darbar.
2. He has also done much in the
improvement of the town of
Trichur, and the Trichurians are

indebted to him for several of its present roads and institutions.

3. He acted thrice for the Diwan, and on all the occasions has done fairly well.

4. His views on several important social and religious points were liberal but moderate, and he thus commanded much respect both from the old as well as the new generations.

5. So far as I have had occasion to know, his public career in Cochin has been a very good success, and his name is remembered by all those who had occasion to know him or his work with love, respect, gratitude and thankfulness.

Tripunittura
24-11-1905.

(signed) Raja of Cochin
True Copy R.V.
[Signature]

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The Prince of Wales Gold Medal to be endowed by Mr. A. San Kariah

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 96, From the Mr. A. San Kariah, No. , Dated 6-1-1906.



For the U.S

This letter should apparently be dealt with in the Educational Dept. Ed. should not first, but, whether it recommends that the request should be forwarded for approval. 9.1.06

Ed. no 96-1
9.1.06

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Ed. no. Rms 8
9.1.06

Ed. no. for [unclear] remarks. 9.1.06.

Ed. no. 25
9.1.06.

Referred interference to the Secretary's telephonic message of the 10th. instant.



Ed. no.
10.1.06.

Excepting for the name into which it is proposed to associate the medal, the matter is one for consideration by the University in the first instance. If the University is willing to accept the medal and to

administer the trust, then H.R.H. the Prince of Wales may be approached on the subject of the nomenclature to be attached to the medal.

The file was circulated in the first instance to D.P.I., but his office stated that he was on tour & that a reply would be delayed for 4 or 5 days. Copies of the letter has now gone to him. As however immediate action seems necessary, the Registrar may be asked in the first instance of the ~~Board~~ University is prepared to accept the trust, and to apply the proceeds in accordance with the wishes of the founder.

11.1.06.

WY

No precedent is put up as to procedure: but if the University must first accept, then send transmit Santarini's report & ask if they will do so.

S.F. 11/11

ask at once precedents if any. Send a copy of the letter at once to the University Registrar and ask for early intimation of acceptance. When is next meeting of the Senate? His Excellency wishes to see the paper

11.1.06.

- Submitted that proposals like the present come up to Govt. only if any grant has to be paid. Otherwise they go straight to the Senate. Please see for instance 80.
- 130 286 d/14th March 1899.
2. The University holds numerous endowments of this nature. Please see pages 79-106 of Vol. II of the University Calendar for 1903-04.
 3. A draft memo is submitted for approval.
 4. Nothing is known ^{pure} regarding the next meeting of the Senate.

PH 11/1/6

11-1-06

[Memo: no 14 d/11-1-06]

The memo: has been despatched. The file is resubmitted.

PH 11/1/6

2.1.06

We must await the reply of the Senate. If they agree to accept the Medal the next question will be whether we can recommend the Prince of Wales to accept the dedication. This depends upon the respectability of Mr. Sanharialah. To save time we had better enquire of the Collector at once whether Sanharialah is thoroughly respectable.

J

This file was not circulated to the
by the Office & this was done
in Box no 18 in which 20
Circ 27 was circulated which
has been returned.

16.1.06
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In dear.

In R.R. A. Lashleigh B.A. Late
residing at Bakersfield, Cal.
related to a Father of Cooley, now a

Fellow of the Lake University propose
to endow a scholarship into the
University of Madras with the name of
W.R. & the Prince of Wales

Before the trial

and he approached on the subject
of the conversion of the same with
the proposed amendment, I am to
ask that you will let me know
by return of post if possible whether
anything is heard against the claims
of Dr Sabarwal, and whether he
is finally repelleable -

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I give 3 copies - if to Salant under way
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Chas W Andrew may be consulted.

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Educational Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

16th January 1906.

My dear

M.R.Sy. A. Sankarish, B.A., late retired Dewan
Peshkar of Cochin, residing at Range Vilas, Mylapore,
and a Fellow of the Madras University, proposes to endow
a scholarship with the University of Madras in the name
of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Before His Royal Highness can be approached on the
subject of the association of his name with the proposed
endowment, I am to ask that you will let me know by re-
turn of post if possible whether anything is known against
the character of Mr. Sankarish and whether he is thoroughly
respectable.

Yours sincerely,

J. Chundrasekhar
A. Bullen & Co

of
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Please add to the file D.D. no. 1011

Re: San Celia sent to office today.

Mr. San Celia will write for Mylapore - but that

of Mr. Madan Venkatesh. See he personally

visits every other District.

My

10/10

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I see no objection to the proposed
endowment - It was thought by
the Syndicate that His Royal Highness's
Consent should be obtained to
call the medal by his name

The exact conditions for the award
of the medal would be afterwards
determined and the endowment
recommended to the Senate for
acceptance

The papers are of course with
the Registrar but if I remember
rightly the donor wished the
first medal to be presented by
His Royal Highness and this was
held to be impracticable

ASD 13.1.6

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DEPARTMENT.

From.....

SUBJECT:—

CURRENT NO.
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POLITICAL

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10, 19 06.

My dear Hammick,

With reference to the enclosed letter of the 7th January from Mr. Sankariah, I am desired by His Excellency to say that he would be much obliged if you would kindly let him know what has been done in the matter.

Mr. Sankariah appears to have addressed Sir Walter Lawrence direct.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: L. B. G. S.]

The Hon'ble
Mr. M. Hammick, C.I.E.

[Handwritten initials 'M' with a dot.]

Received
11-1-06

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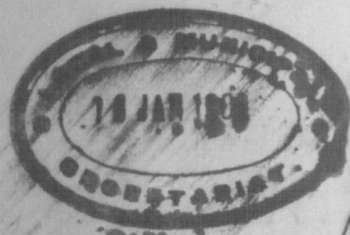
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U.O. 140-2
11-1-06

Pol U.O. 140-3
16/1/06

He has noted the connected file in Educational Dept.
Link 13.1.06

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Chief Secretary.

all 11.1.06

Forwarded to the P.S.S. with reference to his letter d. 10.1.06

11.1.06

2 Educational U.O.

15/1/06

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Mr Sankarish's letter was sent to Educational on the 9th instant

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all 11.1.06

Mr. Sankarish's letter was sent in the first instance to D.P.D. U.O. for remarks. On receipt of intimation that D.P.D. had gone on leave & that his remarks could not be obtained within the five days, it was ordered that a copy of Mr Sankarish's letter should be sent to D.P.D. & the original file was obtained from D.P.D. Office. It went into circulation through the usual channel.

11.1.06

P.S.S.

Very Sir

My dear Sir,
The January 1906

I have just received the copy of the letter from the Education Department. The letter is very well written. The price of the book is not too high, and it is a very good one. I shall feel obliged if you will send me a copy of the book, as I have not a copy of it at present.

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Yours faithfully,
A. Sankarish

Three copies of the D.O. have been typed + placed below.

2. Mr. Venkiah is now an Honorary Fellow of the University - page 5 of the University Calendar for 1905-06. He is now residing with his son at High Court Vakil - at Mysore. His permanent residence is at Chickinopoly.

3. The D.O's L.O. note + the Registrar's letter received today have been added to the file - also the subsequent note from the P.H. on the subject.

16/1/16

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* at Sullivan's gardens.

Copies of D.O. will arrive to keep Andrew - Buller will. He former is now in Madras, and maybe sent to buy cycle per. Political anti know his address.

16-1-06

Appointed the file will be sent a Political - for any remarks. There maybe information at that Dept.

17/1/16



The D.O.s have been despatched. The file may now go to Political.

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P.S. n.o.

any papers about him sent with him to the P.H. as per the order of 17/1/16

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A circular ink stamp from the 'LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT.' The date '22 JAN 1906' is stamped in the center. The text 'LOCAL & MUNICIPAL' is curved along the top inner edge, and 'SECRETARIAT.' is curved along the bottom inner edge. A small star-like symbol is on the left side of the inner circle.

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22/1/06

Please see W. Butterworth's letter - (page 7 & 8 c. file) - and W. Andrews letter (page 9 ibid). There is nothing against his personal character.

W. Butterworth suggests that it might be safer to get the consent of his undivided son to the endowment.

2. The Registrar states that the University will accept the endowment.

3. All that remains to be done is to get the money, and to obtain the permission of Her Royal Highness to the association of his name with the medal, on the funds being handed over to the University.

HD?
22.1.06.

HM
H.S. the Governor

Yes
817
22/

We will ask Sir Walter Lawrence when he arrives here.

J
23-1-06

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales has been graciously pleased to allow the use of his name in the manner proposed. Please inform Mr.

p.f.cpl

5/12/201 457 29-cro

Cus 66 + 67

Order.

M.R. A. Sankarish is informed that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has been graciously pleased to assent to the association of his name with the gold medal with which he has offered to endow the University of Madras. The Syndicate of the University will now be requested to take the necessary further action in the matter on m.
Sankarish's handing over ^{to} the amount promised for the purpose.

PH
27/1/16

With ref. to (registrars letter) the Syndicate will be informed that H.R.H. the P. of Wales has graciously been pleased to allow his name to be associated with the medal ~~from~~ with which M.R. A. Sankarish has promised to endow the Univ. On receiving the amount ^(Rs 600) of the proposed endowment from M. Sankarish

the Syndicate will be requested to take the necessary further action on the ^{by order} of M.R. A. Sankarish. Cls
The Registrar, Madras University.

When given for copying
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When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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