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Oriental Manuscripts Library - Recording the
progress report submitted by the D.P.I. of work done by
the temporary clerk employed in the Government —

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Subject.

Submitting with reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 158 Educational d/ 8th March 1906 a report as to the quality and quantity of work turned out by the temporary clerk in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library. Egmore, Madras.

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Station Madras, Dated the 10 April 1906

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 158 Educational dated 8th March last asking me to verify the quality and quantity of the work turned out by the temporary clerk in the Oriental Manuscripts Library I have the honour to state that I have personally examined a few of the manuscripts and the slips for them prepared by the clerk. It is ^{not} in the majority of cases work of ^{merely} cataloguing nature. A manuscript has frequently to be perused from beginning to end before a correct slip can be prepared for it or in some cases the name even of the author discovered. Added to this is the worm-eaten state of many of the manuscripts the general illegibility of the handwriting, the obstructive mis-spellings with which the manuscripts abound and the jumbling together of several works in one and the same manuscript. The clerk assures me that he is ^{able} not to prepare more

more than two or three slips a day upon an average and I have instructed the Curator to see whether the work cannot be further expedited; but I doubt whether this is possible to any great extent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. K. K. K.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 662. From the D. P. I. No. 10221/05 dated 10-4-1906.

SUBJECT.
Progress report of work done by the temporary clerk employed in the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library.

After personal inspection of the work done by the temporary clerk employed in the Oriental Manuscripts Library, the D.P.I. has submitted a report as required by Govt. in their order of 8.3.06. It is said that the worm-eaten state of many of the manuscripts, the illegibility of the hand writing, the misspellings with which the manuscript abound and the jumbling together of several works in one and the same manuscript stand much in the ~~same~~ way of any speedy progress in the work. The clerk is accordingly able to prepare only two or three slips a day. The D.P.I. ^{states that he} ~~is~~ ^{has} instructed the Curator to carry on the work with further expedition.

2. A draft ^{order} recording the Current is submitted below for approval.

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